

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE  
WESTERN DIVISION AT MEMPHIS

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O.M. MASON,

Plaintiff,

v.

AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL GROUP, INC.;  
AMERICAN GENERAL CORPORATION;  
AMERICAN GENERAL FINANCE, INC.;  
AMERICAN GENERAL FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.;  
US LIFE CREDIT LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY;  
MERIT LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY;  
SHANNON RHODES; and Fictitious Defendants "A", "B",  
and "C", whether singular or plural, those other persons,  
corporations, firms, or other entities whose wrongful  
conduct caused the injuries and damages to the Plaintiff,  
all of whose true and correct names are unknown to  
Plaintiff at this time, but will be substituted  
by amendment when ascertained,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 05-2636 D V

ORDER GRANTING  
THE PARTIES'  
AGREED JOINT INTERIM MOTION  
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO  
PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO REMAND

CAME BEFORE THE COURT the "Parties' Agreed Joint Interim Motion for Extension of Time to Respond to Plaintiff's Motion to Remand." Having considered the joint submission of the movants, and considering that such is a joint motion of Plaintiffs and Defendants American General Financial Services, Inc. ("AGFS"), formerly known as American General Financial Services, Inc., a Tennessee corporation, on behalf of itself and as successor to American General Finance, Inc., a Tennessee corporation, Merit Life Insurance Company, US Life Credit Life

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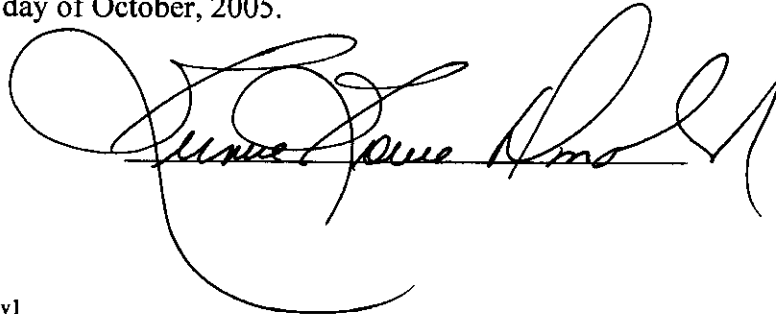
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Insurance Company and Shannon Rhodes, this Court FINDS the relief jointly requested to be well-taken.

Accordingly, it is hereby ORDERED that:

- (1) In the event the Court grants Defendants' pending Motion for Extension of Time to Complete Remand Related Discovery (10/07/05 Defs. Ext. & Disc. Mtn., docket no. 16), the Court's Order will set the date by which all Defendants must respond to Plaintiff's Motion to Remand;
- (2) Alternatively, in the event the Court denies Defendants' pending Motion for Extension of Time to Complete Remand Related Discovery (10/07/05 Defs. Ext. & Disc. Mtn., docket no. 16), all Defendants shall have ten business days after service of any such Order upon the Parties by which to file their Memorandum in Opposition to Remand;
- (3) The instant Order is without prejudice to the Court's consideration of Defendants' pending Motion for Extension of Time to Complete Remand Related Discovery (10/07/05 Defs. Ext. & Disc. Mtn., docket no. 16), which shall be separately considered and adjudicated by the Court; and
- (4) Nothing in this Agreed Order shall constitute an admission by Plaintiffs that Defendants' pending Motion for Extension of Time to Complete Remand Related Discovery (10/07/05 Defs. Ext. & Disc. Mtn., docket no. 16), is meritorious or should be granted.

SO ORDERED, this the 14<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2005.

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